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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the above-identified patent. The required text is submitted on the attached form.

Because the listed errors first occurred in the printed patent, and are not due to Applicant's mistake, no fee is required in connection with this Certificate of Correction.

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A copy of the PTO Form 1449 which was submitted by Applicant in the subject application on January 16, 2003, and subsequently dated by the Examiner, is enclosed. This paperwork substantiates that the reference listed on the attached Certificate of Correction should appear on the patent and that the error of omitting the reference(s) on the printed patent is attributed solely to the USPTO. It appears that the Examiner moved the citation from the Foreign Patent Documents section to the Other Prior Art-Non Patent Literature Documents section.

A copy of the Request To Correct Inventorship which was submitted by Applicant in the subject application on February 1, 2006, requesting that inventors Timothy M. Dietz and Mark D.

Weigel be deleted from this application, is enclosed. This paperwork substantiates that the amendment to the inventors listed on the attached Certificate of Correction should appear on the patent and that the error of including these two inventors on the printed patent is attributed solely to the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

February 21, 2007  
Date

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PATENT NO.: 7141303  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item (75), Inventors:, delete "Timothy M. Dietz, St. Paul, MN (US);".

Item (75), Inventors:, delete "Mark D. Weigel, Hugo, MN (US)".

Item (56), **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, insert  
-- Abstract, JP 05 245032, 9/93 --.

Column 1.

Line 6, delete "continuation-in-pan" and insert in place thereof -- continuation-in-part --.

Column 10.

Line 29, delete "between 20" and insert in place thereof -- between --.

Line 44, delete "generally 30." and insert in place thereof -- generally --.

Column 18.

Line 29, delete "R1" and insert in place thereof -- R1 --.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the Commissioner for Patents to delete inventors Timothy M. Dietz and Mark D. Weigel from the above-identified application. Although Timothy M. Dietz and Mark D. Weigel were originally named as inventors, the cancellation of originally filed claims requires that they now be deleted since they are not inventors of the claimed subject matter.

Please charge the fee provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)(2) and 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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